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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5912

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEAN

SUBJECT: ASEAN ECONOMIC COORDINATION

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1. ASEAN WORKING GROUP FOR INDUSTRIAL COMPLEMEN-
TATION HAS JUST COMPLETED THREE DAY MEETING IN
PREPARATION FOR MINISTERIAL-LEVEL MEETING. ACCORDING
TO DELEGATES, ALTHOUGH AGREEMENT REACHED ON JAKARTA
LOCATION FOR SECRETARIAT, THERE IS NO FUNCTIONING ASEAN
SECRETARIAT ORGANIZATIONAS YET. ASEAN HAS ESTABLISHED A
NUMBER OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES FOR TRANSPORTATION,
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, ETC., AND CHAIRMANSHIP OF
EACH COMMITTEE IS ROTATED ANNUALLY. COUNTRY WHICH
IS CHAIRMAN PROVIDES SECRETARIAT-TYPE SERVICES FOR ITS
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COMMITTEE DURING YEAR OF ITS CHAIRMANSHIP.

2. ASEAN REPRESENTATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
IS HANDLED ON AD HOC

BASIS. IF ONE OF ASEAN COUNTRIES IS PLANNING TO ATTEND
A PARTICULAR CONFERENCE, OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES WILL
FREQUENTLY SUGGEST THAT IT ACT AS AN ASEAN REPRESENTATIVE.
BECAUSE THERE IS NO CENTRAL SECRETARIAT, ATTENDANCE
DECISIONS ARE APPARENTLY FREQUENTLY NOT CLOSELY COOR-
DINATED, AND EMBASSY SURMISES THIS LIES BEHIND
CONFUSION AS TO WHETHER ASEAN DELEGATE WAS OR WAS
NOT PRESENT AT KINGSTON CONFERENCE.
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